Juvenile Justice (Care and Protection of Children) Act, 2000

581. SHRIMATI N.P. DURGA: Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Juvenile Justice (Care and Protection of Children) Act, 2000 contains certain flaws which were contrary to the interest of delinquent children; and

(b) if so, the steps taken to correct them?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT (SHRI SATYABRATA MOOKHERJEE): (a) and (b) No, Sir. However, few amendments are being examined.

Recommendations of NCBC on OBCs

582. SHRI BACHANI LEKHRAJ: Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have accepted the recommendations of the National Commission for Backward Classes on the identification of OBCs in the seven States and notified the list;

(b) if so, the details of the list as notified, State-wise;

(c) by when the OBC lists for other States are expected to be finalised; and

(d) the names of other social groups of these States who applied to NCBC for the inclusion of some more communities but applications were rejected/kept pending, particularly from Gujarat?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT (SHRI SATYABRATA MOOKHERJEE): (a) to (c) The National Commission for Backward Classes (NCBC) has sent a number of advices for inclusion/amendment in the Central List of Backward Classes. Action on the recommendations sent by NCBC is taken as per the procedure laid down in the matter. The inclusion/ amendment made in the Central List of OBCs is notified from time to time. So far 19 Notifications in respect of 26 States/UTs including the State of Gujarat for the identification of backward classes have been issued. The details of communities included in the Central List of OBCs are given in these Notifications.

(e) The information is given in Statement.